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DEMONSTRATION BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) AT NEW YORK CITY
AGAINST SOVIET MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS, FEBRUARY 29, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 29, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON,

ABOUT 25 MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
(JDL) CONDUCTED A DEMONSTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOVIET
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS (SMUN) LOCATED AT 136 EAST 67TH
STREET, NEW YORK (NY), NY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO DEMAND THE RE-
LEASE OF MARINA TIEMKIN, WHO IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE
SOVIET UNION. ALLEGEDLY MISS TIEMKIN, A 15 YEAR OLD JEWISH
GIRL, WAS SENT TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION AFTER SHE HAD APPLIED
TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM THE DEMONSTRATORS, UNDER POLICE
ESCORT, PROCEEDED TO FIFTH AVENUE AND 45TH STREET WHERE THEY
HELD A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE OFFICES
OF AEROFLOT, SOVIET GOVERNMENT AIRLINES.

DEMONSTRATION AT AEROFLOT TERMINATED AT 3:05 PM.

NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OBSERVED AT EITHER LOCATION.

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